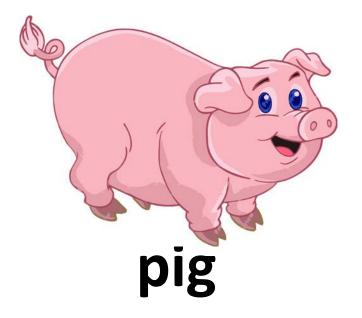
# **The Doghouse** by Jan Thomas Hide the Ball Activity





### Assembly:

- 1. Print on cardstock.
- 2. Cut out pieces, leaving enough edge so they are big enough for the ball to hide behind.
- 3. Laminate for durability and add scratchy side velcro (feltboard) or magnets (magnet board) to the back make sure velcro/magnets are placed on top so there is room for the ball to "hide" behind each picture.

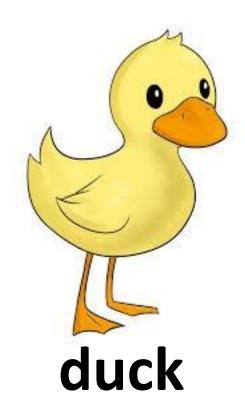
#### Playing the game:

- 1. Show the children the ball—tell them you're going to hide the ball and they have to find it.
- 2. Show the pictures to the children one at a time asking what it is.
- 3. Once identified, place each picture on the board.
- 4. Once all pictures have been identified, turn the board around and hide the ball under one of them.
- 5. Have the children say the following with you, "Little ball, little ball, are you hiding under the \_\_?" Pause to see if they can say the name of the picture.
- 6. Dramatically pull the picture off the board and continue until the ball is found.





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